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**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0016-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hervé ANDREAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/622,665	)	Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo
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Filed: August 22, 2000	)	Allowed: October 14, 2005
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For: DYEING METHOD USING A	)	Confirmation No.: 9090
SPECIFIC ACTIVE METHYLENE	)	
COMPOUND AND A	)	
COMPOUND SELECTED	)	
AMONG A SPECIFIC	)	
ALDEHYDE, A SPECIFIC	)	
KETONE, A QUINONE AND A DI-	)	
IMINO-ISOINDOLINE OR 3-	)	
AMINO-ISOINDOLONE	)	
DERIVATIVE	)	

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of an Amendment being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), the required fee of \$130.00 is due and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for this amount.

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This request for a withdrawal from issue of a prospective United States patent is made for the causes set forth below which it is respectfully submitted constitute good and sufficient reasons for the action sought.

Applicants make this request to submit amended claims in response to the Response to Rule 312 Communication dated March 15, 2006, and the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability dated October 14, 2005. Because of inconsistencies between the Examiner's Amendment and statements of allowable subject matter made in previous Office Actions, the withdrawal of the present application is necessary in order to clarify the subject matter that was deemed allowable and, thus, amend the claims to reflect this allowable subject matter before the patent is granted.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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